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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Robert E. Richard et al.

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Title: **IMPLANTABLE OR INSERTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES CONTAINING  
SILICONE COPOLYMER FOR CONTROLLED DELIVERY OF  
THERAPEUTIC AGENT**

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

This Response is being submitted in reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 28, 2009, having a date for response of November 28, 2009. This Response is timely filed.

No fees are believed to be due. Any fees deemed to be due or credit for any overpayment for this application should be directed to Deposit Account Number 50-1047 and authorization is hereby given to charge such account.

Kindly consider the following Remarks.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9.